

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

ESTABLISHMENT – Revenue Department – Village Administration – Guntur District – Appointment of Sri G.Hanumantha Rao, S/o Late G.Krishna Murthy, Village Administrative Officer, Prathipadu (M), Guntur District as Village Revenue Officer on compassionate grounds in relaxation of Rule-8 (2) of the then APVAOs Rules, 1990 – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1148.

Dated 6-8-2009

Read the following:-

1. Representation of Smt.G.Rama Devi, W/o Late Sri G.Krishna Murthy, Village Administrative Officer, Prathipadu Mandal, Guntur District dated 23.5.2008.
2. Govt. Memo.No.26628/VA.1/2008-1, dated 26.5.2008.
3. Letter from the Minister for Transport along with representation of Smt.G.Rama Devi, Guntur District dated 1.6.2008 received through CMP No.6160/CMP/2008, dated 6.6.2008.
4. From the CCLA, Hyderabad Lr.No.A3/508/08, dated 05.08.2008 along with report of District Collector, Guntur Lr.No.2984/08/A2, dated 16.7.2008.

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ORDER:

In her representation 1st read above Smt.G.Rama Devi, w/o Late G.Krishna Murthy, ex-Village Administrative Officer, Prathipadu Mandal, Guntur District has stated that her husband murdered on 29.11.2001 while working as Village Administrative Officer, Prathipadu Mandal, Guntur District. She has therefore, requested to consider her son for appointment as Village Revenue Officer on compassionate grounds. Earlier the request of the applicant has been rejected by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.

2. In the reference 2nd read above the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad has stated that Sri G.Krishna Murthy, Village Administrative Officer of Yanamadala (V) Prathipadu (M) Guntur District was murdered on 29.11.2001 while in service, and his daughter G.Srilakshmi represented to the District Collector for appointment on compassionate grounds, but due to disbandment of the Village Administrative Officer system, the request of the heir was rejected and as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.446, Revenue (VO) Dept., dated 24.7.2002, an amount of Rs.25,000/- was sanctioned towards exgratia in lieu of compassionate appointment. The spouse of the deceased Village Administrative Officer rejected the said exgratia and requested to provide appointment on compassionate grounds to her children.

3. The District Collector has submitted that Government in G.O.Rt.No.820, Revenue (VA) Dept., dated 31.3.2008 considered Sri M.Chandrasekhara Rao, for appointment as Village Revenue Officer on compassionate grounds, and the grounds of the present case are similar to that of Sri M.Chandrasekhara Rao and therefore, recommended to consider the case of Sri G.Hanumantha Rao for appointment as Village Revenue Officer on compassionate grounds. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad has submitted that the Collector was requested to clarify whose case i.e., son or daughter has to be considered for appointment on compassionate grounds and to report specifically about the eligibility and his recommendation.

4. The District Collector has reported that Smt.G.Rama Devi, w/o Late Sri G.Krishna Murthy, ex-Village Administrative Officer has requested to provide appointment on compassionate grounds to her son. The Collector has submitted that the son of the applicant viz., Sri G.Hanumantha Rao is eligible to hold the post of Village Revenue Officer and recommended for consideration.

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5. As per Rule 12 of the then A.P. Village Administrative Officers' Service Rules, 1990, the spouse / dependent children of the Village Administrative Officer, who dies in harness before attaining the age of 62 years, shall be appointed as Village Administrative Officer. But, in G.O.Ms.No.14, Revenue (VO) Dept., dated 15.01.2002, Government issued orders rescinding the APVAOs Service Rules 1990 issued in G.O.Ms.No.943, Revenue (VO) Dept., dated 7.11.1990 and published in the AP Gazette dated 8.11.1990. It has been ordered that the notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 01.01.2002. Subsequently, Government issued orders in G.O.Ms.No.446, Revenue (VO) Dept., dated 24.7.2002, sanctioning exgratia of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) to the dependents of the Village Administrative Officers who died in harness in lieu of compassionate appointment.

6. Government, however clarified in the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.272, Revenue (VO) Department, dated 23.5.2002 that, any appeal pending at the time of rescindment of the APVAO rules, shall be disposed off in accordance with the provisions of the said rules and also any appeal or application for revision or review against any order before the rescindment of these rules shall be disposed of in accordance with the said rules.

7. In the instant case, the age of the applicant's son viz., Sri G.Hanumantha Rao was about 17 years 6 months as on the date of demise of the deceased Village Administrative Officer. The individual has passed SSC examination.

8. Government have carefully examined the request of Smt.G.Rama Devi, w/o Late G.Krishna Murthy, ex-Village Administrative Officer, Prathipadu Mandal, Guntur District, keeping in view the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.272, Revenue (VO) Department, dated 23.5.2002 and the fact that the family has not accepted the compensation provided as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.446, Revenue (VO) Dept., dated 24.7.2002 in lieu of compassionate appointment. Hence, Government have decided to consider sympathetically the case of Sri G.Hanumantha Rao, S/o Late G.Krishna Murthy, Village Administrative Officer for appointment as Village Revenue Officer subject to relaxation of minimum age condition stipulated in the APVAO Rules, 1990.

9. Therefore, Government hereby order that Sri G.Hanumantha Rao, S/o Late G.Krishna Murthy, be appointed as Village Revenue Officer on compassionate grounds in terms of orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.272, Revenue (VO) Department, dated 23.5.2002 in relaxation of Rule-8 (2) of the then APVAOs Service Rules, 1990. However, the appointment of the individual shall be against the direct recruitment vacancy in pursuance of Rule-3 (vi) of APVRO Service Rules, 2008, issued in G.O.Ms.No.39, Revenue (VA) Department, dated 11.01.2008.

10. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad / District Collector, Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad
The Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

Copy to:

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The PS to M(Revenue) / PS to Prl.Secy to CM
Smt.G.Rama Devi, w/o Late G.Krishna Murthy,
Yanamadala Village, Prathipadu Mandal, Guntur District
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER